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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, finishing with a flurry, have a chance to move up another notch in the AMCU-8 standings when they host cross state rival Western Illinois Saturday (Feb. 20). Tipoff is 7:30 in Lantz Gym.

EIU, which has won four of its last five games, is now over the .500 mark at 12-11 and in fifth place in the league with a 4-6 mark.

Western Illinois, which has lost three straight in the conference, has a 5-6 AMCU-8 record and is in fourth place, just ahead of EIU in the standings.

Eastern downed IUPUI-Indianapolis, 80-56, to go over the .500 mark for the first time in a month. The Panthers now close the regular season with four straight league games at home beginning with the WIU contest. Last place Valparaiso follows Western to Lantz Gym for a Monday night (Feb. 27) clash.

"The Western game is always a great matchup simply because they are our most natural in-state rivals. The conference standings now just puts a little more emphasis on this game," said Coach Rick Samuels.

***** GAME NOTES *****

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (12-11, 4-6) hosts Western Illinois (13-11, 5-6) at 7:30 CST, Saturday, Feb. 25, Lantz Gym, Charleston.

EIU hosts Valparaiso (8-15, 3-9) at 7:30 CST, Monday, Feb. 27, Lantz Gym, Charleston.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on Mattoon's 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, with Marc Stuart calling play-by-play and Dick Vaughan providing commentary . . . both games will be broadcast live beginning with the pre-game show at 7:15.

THE SERIES: WIU leads this lengthy series, 61-46 . . . the two teams have already split games this season . . . EIU defeated Western, 73-70, for third place back in the Illini Classic back in early December . . . Jon Collins had 26 points in that game . . . then Western won, 78-65, at Macomb with Collins again leading with 17 points.

EIU leads Valparaiso, 5-3, winning five straight from the Crusaders including a 58-52 road victory in early January . . . Jon Collins scored 21 points in that game.

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GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(AT HOME: 8-2 ON ROAD: 3-7 NEUTRAL: 1-2 AMCU: 4-6 AMCU HOME: 2-1 AMCU ROAD: 2-5)

| EIU | | | COLLINS | DUCKWORTH | NEIDIG | WYSS | RICHARDSON | HOPKINS | SMELTER | SPIGHT | ANDROFF |
|-----|----|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|------|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| W | 79 | 76 Kent State (H) 2500 | 17/4 | 15/8 | 12/3 | 9/4 | 6/2 | 8/5 | 7/0 | 5/0 | DNP |
| *L | 65 | 79 Southern Mississippi (N) 10,364 | 18/3 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 18/3 | 10/2 | 0/2 | 7/2 | 0/1 | 0/1 |
| *W | 73 | 70 Western Illinois (N) 11,187 | 26/3 | 7/5 | 0/4 | 10/7 | 6/0 | DNP | 13/3 | 4/0 | 7/7 |
| L | 76 | 77 (OT) Ball State (H) 2500 | 20/4 | 18/9 | 8/4 | 20/2 | 4/0 | DNP | 5/2 | 1/2 | 0/10 |
| L | 79 | 87 Indiana State (A) 5072 | 22/5 | 7/5 | 6/3 | 13/3 | 18/4 | DNP | 7/2 | 6/5 | 0/5 |
| W | 79 | 73 Montana State (H) 1485 | 17/8 | 14/9 | 4/2 | 24/3 | 12/2 | DNP | 5/1 | 0/2 | 3/5 |
| **W | 73 | 66 Eastern Montana (A) 2780 | 25/5 | 11/7 | 5/4 | 6/0 | 15/4 | DNP | 7/5 | 0/0 | 4/6 |
| **L | 62 | 82 Illinois-Chicago (N) 1852 | 7/6 | 18/9 | 3/4 | 10/8 | 6/8 | 2/3 | 7/6 | 2/1 | 3/7 |
| L | 64 | 65 (OT) Montana State (A) 2271 | 20/1 | 9/8 | 2/0 | DNP | 6/5 | 4/3 | 13/3 | 4/1 | 6/10 |
| L | 57 | 60 (OT) Wis-Green Bay (A) 1342 | 10/6 | 12/10 | 5/3 | 0/0 | 9/0 | DNP | 12/5 | 0/3 | 5/4 |
| W | 67 | 66 Cleveland State (A) 1252 | 31/4 | 16/11 | 0/1 | 12/5 | 2/5 | 0/1 | 0/3 | DNP | 6/3 |
| W | 58 | 52 Valparaiso (A) 1872 | 21/5 | 10/6 | 2/2 | 4/2 | 7/1 | 4/2 | 3/7 | 6/1 | 1/2 |
| W | 67 | 62 Wis-Green Bay (H) 2500 | 14/0 | 8/6 | 4/3 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 0/0 | 16/5 | 6/4 | 5/8 |
| L | 60 | 65 Northern Iowa (A) 3392 | 13/5 | 12/6 | 0/1 | 10/4 | 6/3 | 2/1 | 12/5 | 2/5 | 3/8 |
| L | 65 | 78 Western Illinois (A) 5832 | 17/1 | 10/5 | 2/4 | 10/4 | 6/5 | 6/9 | 8/6 | 6/3 | 0/4 |
| W | 75 | 68 Eastern Washington (H) 1443 | 16/1 | 20/7 | 2/2 | 12/2 | 6/2 | 2/4 | 11/7 | 2/0 | 4/8 |
| L | 85 | 88 Illinois-Chicago (A) 2500 | 28/2 | 8/5 | 3/0 | 13/1 | 6/1 | 2/3 | 16/5 | 3/1 | 6/11 |
| L | 73 | 78 Illinois-Chicago (H) 2027 | 14/5 | 14/12 | 2/3 | 20/9 | 8/3 | 0/1 | 11/3 | 0/2 | 4/8 |
| W | 78 | 58 East Carolina (H) 1068 | 16/2 | 18/6 | 6/5 | 13/1 | 14/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 7/2 | 0/4 |
| W | 94 | 55 Roosevelt (H) 1186 | 14/3 | 7/6 | 2/4 | 24/6 | 10/3 | 9/5 | 10/1 | 7/4 | 5/6 |
| L | 52 | 53 Southwest Missouri (A) 3896 | 18/4 | 16/12 | 2/0 | 4/0 | 2/1 | 2/0 | 4/0 | 2/1 | 2/4 |
| W | 95 | Cleveland State (H) 1641 | 32/3 | 13/5 | 8/1 | 9/1 | 10/2 | 0/1 | 16/5 | 3/2 | 4/7 |
| W | 80 | 56 IUPUI-Indianapolis (H) 828 | 12/3 | 12/6 | 3/4 | 4/2 | 12/3 | 6/10 | 7/7 | 6/1 | 4/7 |

* 3rd at Illini Classic (Champaign)

** 2nd at KOA Classic (Billings, MT)

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 23-GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (12-11, 4-6)

| NAME | G(GS) | MIN | FGM | FGA | PCT | FTM | FTA | PCT | REB | AVE | A | ST | B | PF(D) | TO | PTS | AVE | HIGH |
|------------------------|----------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|---------|-----|------|------|--------------|
| Jon Collins | 23(23) | 784 | 175 | 338 | .518 | 78 | 96 | .812 | 84 | 3.6 | 47 | 26 | 2 | 40 | 59 | 428 | 18.6 | 32(CSU) |
| | C-10(10) | 367 | 83 | 163 | .509 | 32 | 37 | .865 | 36 | 3.6 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 198 | 19.8 | 32(CSU) |
| Kevin Duckworth | 23(20) | 557 | 116 | 194 | .598 | 49 | 71 | .690 | 167 | 7.3 | 10 | 8 | 24 | 84(6) | 43 | 281 | 12.2 | 20(EWU) |
| | C-10(7) | 255 | 50 | 84 | .595 | 19 | 27 | .704 | 79 | 7.9 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 40(3) | 22 | 119 | 11.9 | 16(CSU, SWM) |
| Tim Wyss | 22(21) | 549 | 112 | 243 | .461 | 29 | 52 | .558 | 70 | 3.2 | 40 | 22 | - | 33(1) | 42 | 253 | 11.5 | 24(MSU, RU) |
| | C-10(9) | 225 | 39 | 90 | .433 | 12 | 21 | .571 | 29 | 2.9 | 22 | 9 | - | 18(1) | 19 | 90 | 9.0 | 20(UIC) |
| Vincent Smelter | 23(13) | 677 | 79 | 154 | .513 | 39 | 61 | .639 | 83 | 3.6 | 91 | 28 | 3 | 50(3) | 51 | 197 | 8.6 | 16(WGB, UIC) |
| | C-10(9) | 341 | 39 | 77 | .506 | 20 | 28 | .714 | 44 | 4.4 | 51 | 15 | - | 30(2) | 24 | 98 | 9.8 | 16(UIC) |
| Troy Richardson | 23(14) | 663 | 81 | 173 | .468 | 25 | 36 | .694 | 63 | 2.7 | 93 | 45 | 1 | 64(3) | 61 | 187 | 8.1 | 18(ISU) |
| | C-10(3) | 259 | 25 | 55 | .454 | 12 | 17 | .706 | 22 | 2.2 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 27(1) | 33 | 62 | 6.2 | 10(CSU) |
| Dirk Androff | 22(19) | 531 | 26 | 57 | .456 | 20 | 38 | .526 | 136 | 6.2 | 34 | 16 | - | 53(3) | 35 | 72 | 3.3 | 7(WIU) |
| | C-10(9) | 266 | 13 | 28 | .464 | 10 | 22 | .454 | 60 | 6.0 | 15 | 9 | - | 26(2) | 19 | 36 | 3.6 | 6(UIC) |
| Paul Neidig | 23(3) | 325 | 31 | 73 | .425 | 25 | 37 | .676 | 61 | 2.6 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 28 | 87 | 3.8 | 12(KS) |
| | C-10(3) | 111 | 11 | 18 | .611 | 4 | 8 | .500 | 19 | 1.9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 26 | 2.6 | 9(CSU) |
| Derrick Spight | 22 | 293 | 23 | 74 | .311 | 26 | 40 | .650 | 44 | 2.0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 17 | 72 | 3.3 | 7(ECU) |
| | C- 9 | 120 | 8 | 26 | .308 | 14 | 21 | .667 | 24 | 2.7 | - | 2 | - | 20 | 6 | 30 | 3.3 | 6(WIU) |
| Steve Hopkins | 17(2) | 177 | 22 | 46 | .478 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 50 | 2.9 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 47 | 2.8 | 9(RU) |
| | C- 9 | 71 | 8 | 15 | .533 | - | 2 | .000 | 18 | 2.0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 1.8 | 6(WIU) |
| Ronnie Duckworth | 11 | 48 | 4 | 10 | .400 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 10 | 0.9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0.8 | 4(RU) |
| | C- 3 | 4 | - | 1 | .000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Drew Beck | 8 | 41 | 7 | 12 | .583 | - | - | - | 5 | 0.6 | 6 | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 1.7 | 4(WGB, ECU) |
| | C- 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | .667 | - | - | - | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 4(WGB) |
| Mark Turner | 3 | 27 | 3 | 7 | .428 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 3 | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 9(IUPUI) |
| | C- - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Todd Emro | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | C- - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Team Rebounds 86(C-32) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EIU TOTALS | 23 | 4675 | 679 | 1381 | .492 | 298 | 449 | .664 | 860 | 37.4 | 348 | 172 | 49 | 435(17) | 357 | 1656 | 72.0 | 95(CSU) |
| | C-10 | 2025 | 278 | 560 | .496 | 123 | 183 | .672 | 364 | 36.4 | 140 | 72 | 18 | 206(9) | 165 | 679 | 67.9 | 95(CSU) |
| OPP TOTALS | 23 | 4675 | 645 | 1364 | .473 | 305 | 441 | .692 | 746 | 32.4 | 360 | 168 | 86 | 428(12) | 359 | 1595 | 69.3 | 88(UIC) |
| | C-10 | 2025 | 256 | 539 | .475 | 170 | 239 | .711 | 288 | 28.2 | 145 | 75 | 33 | 187(4) | 149 | 682 | 68.2 | 88(UIC) |

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 54 OPP - 48
C-EIU - 25 OPP - 17